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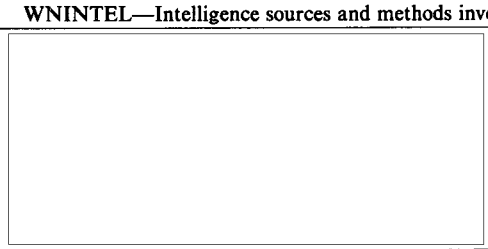

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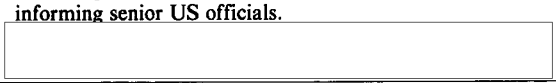

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CENTRAL AMERICA: Military Operations in El Salvador

Recent armed forces operations may have contributed to delays in scheduled guerrilla actions, but the major insurgent push expected the last of this month will not likely be affected. (b)(3)

Senior military officials have announced that the operation in the Guazapa volcano area has been terminated. Some units are to remain in the area, however, to deter the buildup of guerrilla forces for attacks against the capital. (b)(1) as of Monday 40 soldiers had been killed or wounded and 76 guerrillas killed. (b)(3)

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Comment: The operation at Guazapa--while not a clear-cut victory of the armed forces--may have temporarily disrupted the schedule for insurgent actions in the capital and against other cities.

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